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Lawmakers, Council Discuss Productive Legislative Year

by Kathleen Gallagher

At the May 13 Greenbelt City Council meeting, State Senator Paul Pinsky and Delegates Anne Healey and Alonzo Washington were present to provide an overview of the recently completed 2019 General Assembly session. Delegate Tawanna Gaines was unable to attend.

Healey described the session as a very busy and eventful one. She cited the bills to raise the minimum wage, ban Styrofoam and protect the oyster sanctuaries, and she said they were just the tip of the iceberg of significant bills. Two successful bills of her

own included one to require the State Highway Administration to provide technical support to municipalities for traffic-calming devices and the Senate version of her bill to undertake a Forest Conservation Technical Study to gather data to aid efforts to halt the loss of Maryland forests.

Washington stressed that it was a big year for education. He said he and Pinsky both served on the Kirwan Commission, the initial funding of which would bring \$55 million back to Prince

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Alyssa Heintzelman Wins David Craig Scholarship

by Douglas Mangum

On Monday, May 6, Alyssa Heintzelman was awarded a \$10,000 prize by the David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund (DCMSF). Every year one Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) graduate is chosen by DCMSF, a Greenbelt nonprofit, to receive an award. At the annual senior awards



Alyssa Heintzelman, David Craig Memorial Scholarship winner

ceremony, DCMSF President Douglas Mangum, an alumnus from the class of 1979, announced Heintzelman as the winner for 2019. Mangum has been making the trek back to his alma mater to present this award since 2004.

tual commitment and has made a lasting impression in Greenbelt. It has been truly a blessing to me, and the entire Craig family to honor well-rounded, selfless individuals. The students who apply

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County Council to Consider Three Police Equity Bills

by Matthew Arbach

Three bills are soon to be introduced to the Prince George's County Council that deal with the subjects of equity, transparency and accountability in policing. They concern the following: mandatory body cameras for all county police officers; non-cooperation between police and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in cases without a judicial warrant; and required notification and power of appeal in the shared gang database. Councilmember Deni Taveras is the lead author of these bills and has worked in close contact with the organization CASA, which

supports Latino and immigrant communities in Maryland, and the Peace & Justice Coalition of Prince George's County.

Taveras recounted the incident that drove home for her the need for police body cameras. A Spanish-speaking witness to a hit and run accident was mistaken by police as the perpetrator: their interaction escalated into a beating. When a passing bystander was able to make the situation clear to the officer, the beating stopped, but only after the witness had been injured severely enough to

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Greenbelters Commemorate Selfless Service and Sacrifice

by Butch Hicks



PHOTO BY BUTCH HICKS

A solemn moment in Roosevelt Center on Monday as taps plays in honor of the 17 Greenbelt citizens who made the ultimate sacrifice in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

What Goes On

Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2

Greenbelt Day Weekend: Various Events. See City Ad, page 16.

Monday, June 3 8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting: FY2020 Budget Approval, Municipal Building

Tuesday, June 4 7 p.m., Council Worksession with County School CEO Goldman, Municipal Building

A welcome by Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 Commander Greg Gigliotti began the Memorial Day commemoration of Americans who gave their lives in service to their country.

"This day is sacred with the almost visible presence of those who have gone before us," Gigliotti said. "We are here to honor the memory of those who gave their lives in the service of our country. May the ceremonies of today deepen our reverence for our departed family members and friends whose selfless service and sacrifice have helped us to preserve our nation. Let us re-

new our pledge of loyalty to our country and its flag."

In true community spirit, residents and other guests heard the Hometown USA Chorus celebrate patriotism through song. They saw the Eleanor Roosevelt High School JROTC color guard present the National Colors. They heard community, county and state leaders remind the audience how important it is to remember those who sacrificed so much for their country. The Old Greenbelt Theatre supported the day with a free showing of *They Shall Not*

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PHOTO BY INGRID COWAN HASS

Students in Ms. Ayla Slonaker's 1st grade class at Greenbelt Elementary proudly display their newly made butterfly puppets. From left: Jasyln Angeles-Rodriguez, Ka'ron Miller, Christian Lewis, Ronan Jackson and Dora McKenzie. (See story, page 9.)

Letters to the Editor

Thanks for Clarifying 5-G Science

I want to thank Dr. Balcer-Kubiczek for her clarification of the science with reference to risks associated with 5-G cell towers. Her mention of the World Health Organization’s designation of the cancer risk of radio frequency electromagnetic radiation as a Group 2B possible human carcinogen, along with items such as coffee and pickles, puts the risk in proper perspective. We are exposed to many risks throughout our lives. I am also a research scientist in the field of risk assessment. My research focusses on preparing for and recovering from natural disasters. In emergencies, access to high quality, reliable communication systems, such as that provided by 5-G cell towers, can mean the difference between life and death. There are risks to having and to not having the cell towers. It makes sense to use the best available science to determine how best to reduce that risk.

Beth Olsen, Ph.D.

Appreciates CARES

For the past year, I received crisis, individual and family counseling from Greenbelt CARES. I am learning how to reclaim my mind, body and spirit for my higher good. I never felt rushed or pushed to hurry through the work I was doing. I appreciate the professional, knowledgeable and genuine care I received. I am so grateful for this free service to Greenbelt residents. Remember, you don’t have to hit rock bottom before you reach out for help!

Li'l Dan Celdran

Kudos to FDR

Before moving to Greenbelt, my daily dose of joy was the equivalent of one grain of uncooked rice.

Now, I am served a daily dose of joy equivalent to a large bowl of gourmet prepared grain.

Patricia Novinski

Thanks from The Pantry

Hello everyone, you should be proud of all you have accomplished for the pantry. Thanks again for St. Hugh’s Father Walter and thanks for a large food donation from Carole Siegel and the Mishkan Torah community. Also thanks to Vicki Fucht for S.O.M.E, Ed Putens for a large cash donation, Janet Kuhn for monthly cash donations. Thank you J Davis and Neil Williamson. Thanks to Bob Davis, our Co-op manager, Barbara Hamilton for coordinating food bags and Peggy Compton with the food bag program – she picked up 200 bags in May. We applaud the Greenbelt neighborhood walk and thank Mr. Goldberg-Strassler for his organizational skills and food pantry donations. Best wishes for a good recovery to Bob Davis. Thanks to Caitlin McGrath of the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Many thanks to our national treasure James Giese for his generous cash donation in memory of Jim Maffay.

Not to forget our Boy Scouts and the staff, parents and students of Greenbelt Middle School.

You are all so special.

Have a great summer.

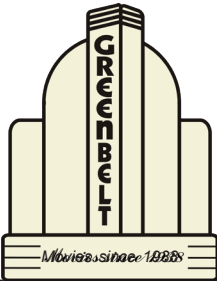
Solange Hess,
Chair, The Pantry

Correction

Diane Oberg’s article in the May 23 paper referred to a meeting that occurred on May 15.

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5:00 PM

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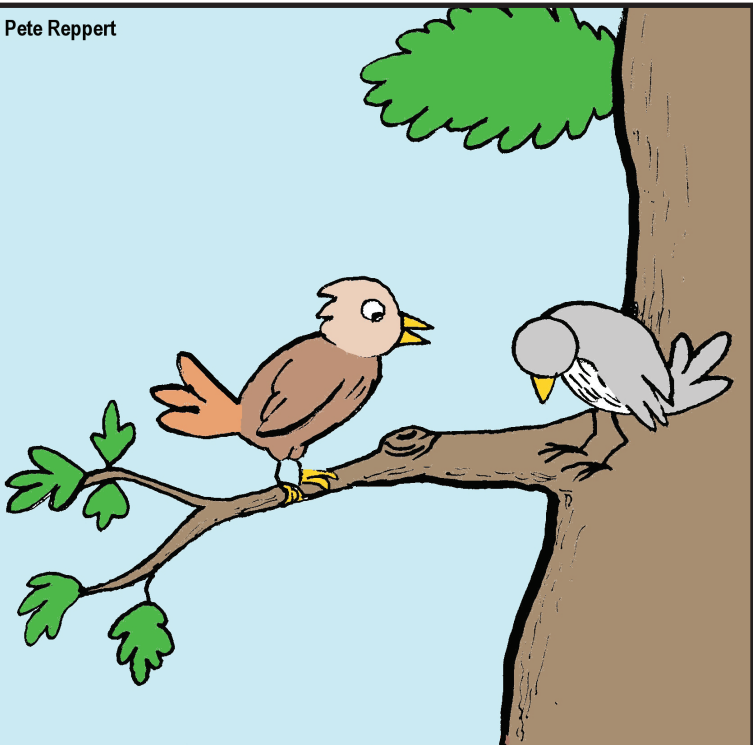
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prices are \$10)
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Outdoor Pool Opens



PHOTO BY GARY CHILDS

The outdoor pool at the Fitness & Aquatic Center opened for the summer on Monday, May 27.

On Screen

The Biggest Little Farm

The Biggest Little Farm chronicles the eight-year odyssey of husband and wife John and Molly Chester, who left their careers to create a sustainable and biodiverse farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles. The documentary features gorgeous cinematography, a cast of captivating animals and the message that nature is exceedingly complex.

Idealistic and naïve as they try to build one of the most diverse farms of its kind in complete coexistence with nature, the Chesters face daunting work and barren land. There are wildfires and a brutal drought and pests. Instead of giving up, they plant 10,000 orchard trees and over 200 different crops, and bring in animals of every kind. The ecosystem begins to revive, and so does their hope.

Rating: PG, running time: 1 hour 31 minutes

- Sandy Rodgers

Community Events

Thoughtful Discussion At MakerSpace

How is the identity of an institution defined? What exactly are the fans of a sports team rooting for: the players, who come and go over time? (Even Cal Ripken doesn't play for the Orioles anymore.) The ballparks that get replaced? (Wrigley and Fenway being the obvious exceptions). What happens when a franchise moves from one city to another: are there Dodger fans left in Brooklyn? "Be true to your school," the Beach Boys sang, but what exactly is that school? The teachers (never all the same from year to year) and students (who by the very nature of a school come and go over time)? The buildings, which get replaced and refurbished? With online learning, a school may not even have a physical presence; where does the identity of that institution reside?

The thoughtful discussion group, one of the last remnants of the MakerSpace, will try to wrap their minds around this topic on Tuesday, June 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center. Check the whiteboard for the room number.

The topic for the following week is decided on by the participants at the end of each week's discussion. Potential discussers who have an idea for a topic (not political or religious), but may not be interested in this week's, should come anyway to get a feel for the group and suggest a new topic.

National Trails Day At Greenbelt Park

Visit Greenbelt Park to celebrate National Trails Day on Saturday, June 1. The park does not have an entrance fee so visitors can enjoy a hike on one of four trails, ranging from 0.8 miles to 5.2 miles, throughout the day. Walk a trail and discover nature. Volunteer and participate in a trail maintenance project or remove invasive plants in the park. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area near the entrance of the park. Registration runs from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. There is an introduction and safety talk from 8:50 to 9:05 a.m.; trail projects begin at 9:10 a.m. and invasive plant removal starts at 11 a.m. Pre-registration is required for the volunteer projects. Go to eventbrite.com/e/discover-greenbelt-park-on-national-trails-day-tickets

That evening, join a campfire program about America's Main Street: U.S. Highway 1, Baltimore Avenue, Washington Boulevard – there are many names for the link between Baltimore and Washington. Connecting residential communities and commercial crossroads clustered along both sides of this historically important artery of transportation, this road has spanned three centuries of transportation, communication and community development. Meet at the Campfire Circle at 8:30 p.m. The guest speaker is Aaron Marcavitch, executive director of Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Inc., a heritage tourism organization based in Hyattsville.



Democratic Club Has Annual Picnic

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club's annual picnic will take place Saturday, June 22 at 3 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park in Greenbelt East. Check the club's website page, rooseveltclub.com, to sign up to bring food or a non-alcoholic drink. Even if you're not bringing food, give club president Nicole Williams a call at 202-321-4207 so the club has a good read on how much food will be needed.

In addition to excellent food, camaraderie and good spirit, no doubt there will be political conversation and maybe even a game or two.

The club's picnic is a great venue to restore the positive energy needed to get ready for the 2020 campaign. The organization plays an active role in state and federal elections by helping with voter registration, door knocking, working with phone banks and persistent efforts to get voters out on Election Day and to make a difference at the polls.

For more information about this event and other upcoming programs, see the club's website or Facebook page or call Nicole Williams at 202-321-4207.

Golden Age Club Schedule for June

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Community Center. All Greenbelt seniors are invited to join the group and visitors are always welcome.

June 5 will be a business meeting.

June 12: Stephanie Trifoglio, M.D., answers questions from the members. Dr. Trifoglio is an internist who specializes in geriatric medicine. She has been in practice for 35 years and is affiliated with Doctors Community Hospital. Many members of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club are her patients; she is a popular speaker and addresses all issues especially related to senior health care.

June 19 features a potluck lunch and June birthday celebration. Bring a dish to share.

June 26 has everyone's favorite: BINGO!

At the Library Teen Advisory Board

Monday, June 3 at 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limit 15 participants. Earn service hours while making the local library a great place for teens. Enjoy snacks, meet new people, become a leader. Registration required; contact the branch either in person or by calling 301-345-5800.

English Conversation
Tuesday, June 4, at 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join the club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds.

Ready to Read Storytimes
Tuesday, June 4, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 30 people. Wednesday, June 5, newborn to age 2, 10:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 30 people. Thursday, June 6, newborn to age 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s).

June 8 Event on Gun Violence Awareness

National Gun Violence Awareness Day is June 7, and Wear Orange Weekend will be held June 7 to 9 to raise awareness about gun violence. Prince George's County Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America will host a free screening of the movie Newtown on Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. The Peabody award-winning movie documents three years after the horrific mass shooting in Newtown, Conn., that took the lives of 20 elementary school children and six educators. It shows how the small town was a traumatized community fractured by grief and driven toward a sense of purpose. Seating is limited, RSVP to kflamm47@gmail.com or 530-903-6685. Don't forget to wear orange.



Greenbelt Museum Has Special Event

On Sunday, June 2 from 1 to 3 p.m., Greenbelt Museum will offer a special family program marking the city's rich history of embracing new citizens and immigrants. Presenters will read aloud from oral histories, show early Greenbelt photographs and discuss how it would feel to be moving to a brand new town. Next, the focus will be on people moving here and becoming citizens.

Attendees will learn about what it takes to become a U.S. citizen and try their hand at answering a few questions from the citizenship test. The program, which is open to all ages, finishes with staff helping make Greenbelt flags for everyone to take home. For more information, visit education@greenbeltmuseum.org.

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are located throughout
the paper.

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Alternative Therapies: Do They Work?

Interested in learning about the benefits experienced by people who practice some of the so-called alternative therapies? How about laughter yoga, the benefits of essential oils, or even the art of being an animal whisperer? If so, come to Room 201 in the Community Center on Saturday, June 1 at 1 p.m. That is when the Greenbelt City Council-sponsored Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee will once again be hosting its annual Not for Seniors Only event. Local consultants will be on hand to describe to attendees the methods of practicing each alternative therapy, as well as the benefits they can provide. Time will be allowed for questions from the audience at the end of the meeting.

Jack and the Beanstalk At the New Deal Café

Greenbelt residents and founders of Beech Tree Puppets, Ole and Ingrid Hass, will premiere their new show, Jack and the Beanstalk, on Saturday, June 1 at 11 a.m. at the New Deal Café.

Enjoy this classic English folktale, brought to life with beautifully hand-crafted puppets and sets, along with heart-warming music.

This show for all ages will run about 40 minutes. A donation is suggested per person.

Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday, June 1 at the City Observatory located at Northway Fields. Attendees can expect to see galaxies currently high in the sky (such as the Whirlpool Galaxy and the Cigar Galaxy) through the observatory telescope and astronomical camera. As always, visitors are welcome to set up their telescopes on the hill.

Observing will begin around 9:30 p.m. and continue for two hours. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

Crazy Quilt Music Festival

The New Deal Café will host the Crazy Quilt Music Festival on Saturday, June 8 from noon to 11:30 p.m. Each year, the NDC celebrates its year-around diversity of people and music with this completely free, non-ticketed event on the plaza right outside the café. The schedule for the festival is: noon – The Music Workshop for Special Needs Adults; 1 p.m. – Katy Gaughan Open Drum Circle; 2 p.m. – Georgie Jessup & the Philosopher Dogs (Justice Rock and Roll); 3 p.m. – Casanovela (Sad Bastard Pop); 4 p.m. – Moose Jaw (Working Class Bluegrass); 5 p.m. – Super Duper Club (SuperPunk); 6 p.m. – Honey (Indie Rock the Patriarchy); 7 p.m. – The Bachelor & the Bad Actress (Anarchist Honky Tonk).



Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The Group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communications and leadership. For more information call 240-542-8625.

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Obituaries

Arthur O'Brien

Arthur Thomas O'Brien died on May 11, 2019, of cardiac arrest at Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park. He was born June 1, 1938 in Boston and lived most of his life in Massachusetts and California. He was the loving husband for 55 years of Kate Hopkins O'Brien of Dublin, Ireland.

He and Kate moved to Greenbelt in 2011 to be close to their son (David O'Brien), daughter-in-law (Jamie Krauk) and grand-



Arthur O'Brien with his beloved bride Kate

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE O'BRIEN FAMILY

daughter (Fiona O'Brien). He is survived by his sisters, his children, their spouses and granddaughter. Services are private.



PHOTO BY STEVE BUCCA

Climbing a fence along Southway is this Clematis, a genus of hardy flowering vine in the Buttercup family (Ranunculaceae) with roughly 300 species and more hybrid cultivars grown every year. One key to exuberant growth is proper pruning, which can vary depending on the time of year they bloom.



GCC Celebrates CROP Hunger Walk

On Sunday, June 2, Tage on Steel Band will perform at the Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ (GCC) from 4 to 5 p.m. Tage was established in 2004 and performs gospel music on steel pan. Tage performed during the CROP Hunger Walk on May 5.

CROP is part of a Church World Service project that began as a way for farmers to send food assistance to Europe and Asia 50 years ago. In the 1960s, local churches started a CROP Walk where walkers collected sponsors to raise additional funds. Currently half of the funds raised are kept in the community for local hunger projects and half will be distributed internationally.

GCC has long supported CROP, under the leadership of Marty Folk, and has often been among the top performing churches in the area. GCC will celebrate its participation in CROP at this musical event at the church, 1 Hillside Road, on June 2 from 4 to 5 p.m. There will be a freewill offering for CROP.

Relics Perform at GCC

On Saturday, June 8, Greenbelt Community Church United Church of Christ will host a Relics concert and dance. The event, set for 7 p.m., will take place in the church social hall. Refreshments will be sold. The freewill donation will go to the Prince George's Special Olympics. Greenbelt Community Church is located at 1 Hillside Road.



Community Potluck At Mishkan Torah

Mishkan Torah's Membership Committee invites everyone to a community potluck on Friday, June 7 from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the synagogue (10 Ridge Road). This is a great opportunity to meet new people, celebrate the Jewish holiday of Shavuot and learn more about what Mishkan Torah has to offer. Bring a vegetarian dish to share. To RSVP (appreciated, but not required) or for more information, contact membership@mishkantorah.org.



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James 4:17

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Call to Order
Roll Call
Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations
(Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)
Approval of Agenda and Additions

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week Proclamation
- Small Cities Month Proclamation

Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Minutes of Council Meeting Administrative Reports

* Committee Reports

LEGISLATION

- An Ordinance To Amend Article IV, “Public Ethics”, Of Chapter 2 “Administration” Of The Greenbelt City Code To Expand The Number Of Board Members - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- FY 2020 Budget Adoption

- An Ordinance to Adopt the General Fund, Building Capital Reserve Fund, Cemetery Fund, Debt Service Fund, Replacement Fund, Special Projects Fund, Green Ridge House Fund, Capital Projects Fund, 2001 Bond Fund, Community Development Block Grant Fund and Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund Budgets for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Appropriate Funds and Establish Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year 2020 Beginning July 1, 2019 and Including June 30, 2020
- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading, Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- *City Council Comments on the Proposed Washington DC to Baltimore Loop Project
- Council Activities
- Council Reports

SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail banderson@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.
There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, and Youth Advisory Committee. Info: 301-474-8000

Community Nursing Program

The City of Greenbelt’s Assistance in Living Program (GAIL) in partnership with Bowie State & Washington Adventist University Schools of Nursing offer a student Nursing Program to families in our incorporated Greenbelt community. Services provided include the following:

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| 1. Bathing Assistance | 2. Medication Management |
| 3. Medical Resource Info & Advocacy | 4. Nursing Assessments |
| 5. Health Education | 6. Mental Health Screening |
| 7. Vital Signs Monitoring | 8. Cognitive Assessment |
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Register: Contact Sharon Johnson, GAIL Community Case Manager

Office: 240-542-2029 OR Email: sjohnson@greenbeltmd.gov

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This **FREE** program is open to Greenbelt seniors age 60+ or disabled adults 50+ residing within incorporated City limits.

Home visits begin Thursday, June, 20th

- Participants will receive up to 6 home visits.
- Home visits take place weekly, on Thursdays, between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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MEETINGS FOR MAY 30 - JUNE 7

Thursday, May 30 at 8:00pm, **CLOSED SESSION** (Please see notice to the right)

Monday, June 3 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/FY 2020 BUDGET APPROVAL** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv*

Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ County School CEO Dr. Goldson** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv*

Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30pm, **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee Update, Cedars of Lebanon Restaurant Outdoor Seating Request, and Discussion on update of Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan*

Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30pm, **COFFEE WITH FAITH AND SPIRITUAL BASED ORGANIZATIONS** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: National Night Out, Labor Day, and 5G Small Cell Project*

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

FREE SHARE FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION EVENT

Join the Holy Cross Health & Food Literacy Program in partnership with the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program for our FREE SHARE food distribution providing meats and fresh produce items!

Box includes: 1 - 1.6 lbs. of chicken wingettes, 2-1 lb. packages of turkey strip, 1-1 lb. package of bacon, 1-1 lb. package of ground beef, and 8-12 lbs. of fresh produce

NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE MADE

Friday, June 21st, 3:00-4:00pm
Springhill Lake Rec. Center – Clubhouse
6101 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770

To reserve a box, contact Katherine Farzin, Bilingual Community Outreach Coordinator at (240) 542-2019 or kfarzin@greenbeltmd.gov

Deadline to reserve a box is Friday, June 7th. NO EXCEPTIONS. Boxes are limited!



GREENBELT POLICE ACCREDITATION REVIEW PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

As part of the CALEA assessment, department members and the public can offer comments to the assessment team. The public may call **240-542-2111 on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 from 1-3pm**. In addition there will be a public information session, also on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 6pm** at the Greenbelt Police Department, 550 Crescent Road.

Both the live and the telephone comments are limited to 5 minutes and must address the Greenbelt Police Department’s ability to comply with CALEA standards.

Lastly, you may also comment in writing. Written comments may be sent to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) at 13575 Heathcote Blvd, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155 or call 703-352-4225, Attn: Laura Saunders, Program Manager.

A copy of the standards is available from the Accreditation manager at the Greenbelt Police Department, 550 Crescent Road

Community

Conversation

A Conversation about Addiction, Overdose and Recovery in Your Community

Come hear from local providers and experts about:

- 1) Circumstances that can lead to addiction and overdose
- 2) County Services and networks for those facing addiction and overdose
- 3) What communities can do

**Bring your questions and concerns
June 13, 2019 from 7 – 8:30pm
Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25, Crescent Road**

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(7) and (1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, a closed session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Thursday, May 30th, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Library of the Municipal Building, to: 1) to consult with legal counsel regarding Prince George’s County School Board; 2) discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.

The purpose of this meeting will be: 1) To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter; 2) City Manager performance evaluation and Personnel matters to include the following departments: Police, Public Works, Recreation and Administration.

****The public may attend the Special Meeting of the City Council immediately prior to the closed session and observe the vote of Council to move into closed session on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 8:00 pm.***

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS AT THE AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center is hosting a Family Swim Night in the Outdoor Pool each month of the summer! The events will be held on the following **Friday’s: June 21, July 19, and August 16 from 8:00pm-9:45pm**. Admittance to the pool will be \$5.00 for all families (including passholders.) Bring your pool toys and the whole family for an evening of fun! Check with the pool for details about the upcoming events.

Family Fun Night is designed to give families an opportunity to spend an evening together in a recreational atmosphere. Entering family must have at least one adult. Families will be charged \$1.00 for each additional non-family member, with a limit of three non-family members per group. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Indoor Pool.

**Greenbelt Day
Weekend is
Saturday, June 1
and Sunday June 2. Celebrate
Greenbelt’s 82nd
Anniversary!
See schedule on
back page!**

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Grow Old, a film about World War I.

Greenbelt residents Raynaldo Romero, US Army Vietnam veteran of the 121st Assault Helicopter Squadron Stephen D’Esposito and Richard Perry shared similar thoughts about the meaning of Memorial Day: The soldiers honored on Memorial Day contributed to the freedom Americans enjoy every day.

Mayor Emmett Jordan presented a proclamation to representatives of the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. The proclamation “expressed deep gratitude to the women and men who have given their lives in the service of the United States of America.” Jordan asked listeners “to remember, not just this day but every day, the ultimate sacrifice they made so that we may enjoy peace, prosperity, and the freedoms we all cherish.”

The day’s signature event was laying of wreaths at the War Memorial. Police Major Tom Kemp and Legonnaires placed wreaths honoring the 14 World War II, one Korea and two Vietnam soldiers from Greenbelt who died serving their country.

“The citizens of Greenbelt erected a memorial to the 14 men of this community who made the supreme sacrifice while serving in the armed forces of our

country in World War II,” said Gigliotti. “In 1984, Greenbelt Unit 136 of the American Legion Auxiliary erected a second memorial to honor those who gave their lives in Vietnam and Korea. We owe all of those soldiers a debt of gratitude.” Following the wreath laying, the American Legion Honor Guard fired a salute volley that was followed by taps.

President John F. Kennedy said in an October 1963 speech: “A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces, but also by the men it honors, the men it remembers.” Gigliotti said that holds true today for the men and women veterans who have defended America.

“It has been said many times but on Memorial Day of all days, it bears repeating – Freedom is not free,” he said. “From the American Revolution to our current operations against terrorism, one million American men and women have made the supreme sacrifice while serving in wars and conflicts. We honor all of them, not just those with the highest medals or the heroes who fought in the most famous battles. They all died so we can continue to cherish the things that we love: freedom, country and family ... It’s only possible because our fallen heroes have paid its high price.”



The American Legion chorus sings God Bless America.

PHOTO BY RICK COLEMAN

Mayor Emmett Jordan, right, reads a proclamation to Greenbelt American Legion representatives, from left, Auxiliary Unit 136, Kathy Gigliotti; Sons of the American Legion Squadron 136, Jerry Darnell; and Post 136 Commander Greg Gigliotti.



PHOTO BY BUTCH HICKS



Prince George’s County Council Chair Todd Turner addresses attendees at the Memorial Day ceremony in Roosevelt Center.

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From left, Greenbelt residents Raynaldo Romero, US Army Vietnam 121st Assault Helicopter Squadron veteran, Stephen D’Esposito, and Richard Duke Perry had similar thoughts about the importance of Memorial Day. They were in agreement that it was important to honor those who sacrificed their lives to keep us free.

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From left, Barbara Ruppert of Kensington joins friends Mary Hooper, Janette West and Bea McCarthy Monday at the Greenbelt War Memorial to, as McCarthy said, “honor our vets for their service.”

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From left, retired Air Force Col. George Ryan, coordinator of the ERHS Air Force JROTC program; Greenbelt American Legion Adjutant Mike Moore; and retired Air Force Chaplain (Col.) Monsignor Karl Chimiak speak with an unnamed retired Marine Corps master sergeant at the Greenbelt Memorial Day Commemoration held at Roosevelt Center.

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GAP Celebrates Springtime And a Successful First Year

by Cathie Meetre

On Friday, April 26, volunteers of the Greenbelt Archive Project (GAP) gathered to celebrate the successful completion of the first year of the project. Dedicated to preserving the treasure trove of history contained in the News Review and its predecessor, the Greenbelt Cooperator, the project was launched in early May 2018 with a silent auction to raise funds. The auction, held as part of an event acclaiming Mary Lou Williamson’s elevation from editor to editor emerita, was a success – raising over double the most starry-eyed of predictions. Williamson now also serves as GAP’s president.

The late afternoon celebration was held at Williamson’s home on Lakeside Drive. A tornado watch and severe thunderstorm warnings moved the garden party indoors but the eerie light seemed to enhance the delightful view over the garden from the screened-in porch where everyone gathered. A fine variety of dishes demonstrated that these volunteers not only archive with diligence, but cook with flair. It was a warm and pleasant gathering of a group of people whose variety of skills and backgrounds contributed to a common cause.

The project continues to move forward on schedule. With the strong and welcome support of the City of Greenbelt, which provided a workroom near the News Review’s office in the Community Center, the effort quickly got into gear and work began on the papers in September 2018, as soon as the space became available. With its 501(c)(3) status, the fledgling organization was able to acquire suitable hardware and software products at a reasonable cost. During the summer of 2018, as it prepared to begin the work, GAP also built its relationship with the University of Maryland (UMD) Libraries Digital Conversion and Media Reforming group.

A grant to UMD from the National Endowment for the Humanities supports the third-party digitization of Greenbelt papers from 1943 to 1963 for the Library of Congress’ Chronicling America collection, which already hosts digital versions of the Greenbelt Cooperator from its start in 1937 through 1942 (see chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn89061521/). A 2018 Greenbelt Community Foundation grant to GAP has helped to support a UMD student to scan papers from 1964 through 2001 and process the digital files. News Reviews from 2002 forward were created electronically and do not need to be scanned.

The first step, now completed, was to select the best copy of all the newspapers from 1943 through 2001. UMD digital librarians Robin Pike and Rebecca Wack with Anne Marigza, a GAP volunteer and conservator at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, trained volunteers in the correct methods for handling fragile papers and identifying which paper from each issue should be selected for scanning. The work required care and patience. As volunteer Allyn Hill noted, he and his wife Frances, also a volunteer, had joked, “Who knew



On the screened porch of Mary Lou Williamson's house, Greenbelt Archive Project volunteers from left: Anne Marigza, Deanna Dawson, Pragati Godbole-Chaudhuri and Sandy Rodgers enjoy good food and good company during the GAP Spring Party.

- Photos by Cathie Meetre



Volunteers Allyn and Frances Hill give a cheery wave at the Greenbelt Archive Project spring party.

that you would use a piece of card to turn the page of a newspaper rather than touching it.”

Volunteers from many walks of life have been involved. Retired former city manager Mike McLaughlin has pitched in and worked through papers that tell the story of the city he served for many years. Federal ornithologist emerita Deanna Dawson organizes and integrates the efforts of others and manages the relationship and information flows with UMD, as well as diligently working through the newspaper issues. Working with UMD Master of Library and Information Science student and digital technician Cecilia Franck, Dawson and volunteer Yu-Hsiu Wang, a librarian at UMD University College, are now doing quality control checks on the newly digitized papers. A special thanks is due Tim Uber who built a sturdy, smooth platform to support the papers being scanned so they can be transferred to the scanner and manipulated without damage.

The roster of volunteers also includes GAP board members Sandy Lange, Mary Sies, JoEllen Sarff, Peggy Higgins and Cathie Meetre, as well as community volunteers Kevin Fisher, Pragati Godbole, Elisabeth Kevorkian, Joe Miko, Elaine Nakash, Sandy Rodgers and Lynne Slater. A

warm thank you goes to them all.

As GAP moves into its second year, it is the recipient of a grant jointly funded by the two at-large members of the Prince George’s County Council, Mel Franklin and Calvin Hawkins. This grant, spread over this year and next, should provide the majority of the funding needed to complete the project.

The first six years of digitized newspapers (1964 to 1969) have been uploaded to the Internet Archive (see archive.org/details/@greenbelt_news_review) and these become the starting point for an officially designated “Collection” that will eventually hold all the papers. As time goes on, the microfilm-based pdfs for papers from 1937 through 2000, currently on the News Review Archives website (greenbeltnewsreview.com/archives/), will also be systematically replaced by the better-quality scans being produced by GAP.

The project’s target completion date is September 2020. Visit the GAP website at GreenbeltArchive.org to view progress updates and information about the project and the paper or to make a donation. Questions or comments can be submitted via the website or to newsreview.archive@gmail.com.

City Notes

Planning staff met with a representative from the Boring Company about the proposed DC-Baltimore Loop project.

Public Works staff reviewed Pepco’s vegetation management plan with the Advisory Committee on Trees and attended HVAC training for the software system at the Community Center.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability/Environmental staff answered the county’s request for environmental data for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) storm water permit report.

Youth Center/Springhill Lake/Park Rangers/Greenbelt Kids Mom’s Morning Out preschool program completed the winter/spring session this week. Highlights of the final week included the graduation ceremony at the Old Greenbelt Theatre and pool party at the Aquatic & Fitness Center.

Park Rangers kept extra water bottles on hand for patrons who may have been getting heat exhaustion.

Musical Cabaret On Saturday, June 1

The Greenbelt Arts Center will present a musical Cabaret Night on Saturday, June 1 at 8 p.m. A talented group of recent GAC performers will be featured in an evening of Songs I Normally Wouldn’t Get to Sing on Stage.

The evening will help to raise funds for some facility upgrades that are needed for the GAC theater. General admission tickets are available at a reduced price, but all donations will be gratefully accepted. For tickets to the Cabaret Night and to find out about other productions coming to the Greenbelt Arts Center, visit greenbeltartscenter.org.

Save a Life, Learn How at the Legion

Free training in a variety of lifesaving techniques will be conducted in conjunction with the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department at Greenbelt American Legion Post 136’s Hofberg Hall on Thursday, May 30 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Apply Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). CPR is an emergency procedure that combines chest compressions, often with artificial ventilation, in an effort to manually preserve intact brain function until further measures are taken to restore spontaneous blood circulation and breathing in a person who is in cardiac arrest.

Operate the Automated External Defibrillator (AED). This portable electronic device automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and pulseless ventricular tachycardia and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electricity that stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to re-establish an effective rhythm.

Stop the Bleed. This training equips bystanders to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

Although the event is free, participants need to sign-up in person at Post 136, 6900 Greenbelt Road, or by calling 301-345-0136.

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Friday, June 7 from 6:30 - 7:45 PM



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Bring a vegetarian dish, ready to eat, to share.

To RSVP (appreciated, but not required) or for more information, contact membership@mishkantorah.org

Mishkan Torah 10 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt

MUSIC AT ST ANDREWS



Saturday, June 8, 4PM

St. Andrews Choir and organ; presenting a Choral Evensong

Sunday, June 9, 5PM

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Long-time Greenbelt Resident Retires from College Park Position

by Melissa Sites



Peggy Higgins front and center receives kudos at her retirement. From left: College Park City Council members Monroe Dennis, Kate Kennedy, Fazlul Kabir and PJ Brennan, Peggy Higgins, Mayor Patrick Wojahn, Councilmembers Denise Mitchell, Dustyn Kujawa, John Rigg and Robert Day.

Peggy Higgins, a longtime Greenbelt resident, is retiring from her position as director of College Park Youth, Family and Senior Services after 29 successful, ground-breaking years as the head of her department. Mayor Patrick Wojahn and the College Park City Council issued a proclamation in her honor. At her retirement party, hosted by the Maryland Association of Youth Service Bureaus, she was

celebrated by dozens of guests, including Maryland Delegate Tawanna Gaines and County Councilmember Dannielle Glaros, who also presented Higgins with an honorary proclamation. During her career, Higgins made sure that College Park children and families received the highest standard of care in counseling and mentored counselors who sought internships

in her department. She served on the Prince George’s County School Board from 2010 to 2014. Higgins retires after 45 years in social work, having earned master’s degrees from both Catholic University and the University of Maryland. Higgins is also a volunteer at the News Review and a member of the board of the Greenbelt Archive Project.

Butterfly Puppets Inspire Greenbelt E.S. First Graders



Ingrid Cowan Hass of Beech Tree Puppets performs her one-woman show, Butterfly Wonder.

At a Tuesday, April 16, Arts Integration Program at Greenbelt Elementary, Ingrid Cowan Hass of Beech Tree Puppets performed her one-woman show, Butterfly Wonder, for five first grade classes. Following the performance, students created puppets to tell their own story of metamorphosis.

This program supports the science curriculum in which the students learn about the life cycle of the butterfly. It is funded by a special appropriation grant from

County Councilmember Todd Turner and the Family Arts Fund, a partnership between the PTA and the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts.

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Greenbelt Park to Renovate Campground Starting July

by Eugene Jesse Nash

The campground at Greenbelt Park will close for nine months starting on July 14, but the rest of the park will remain open. Matthew Carroll, park superintendent, made the announcement to the Greenbelt City Council during the May 13 meeting. Carroll said the National Park Service will use the time to repair park buildings, repave roads and revitalize one of its premiere creeks with natural water.

Carroll was somber about having to close the camping season so early for the renovations, but also happy to note that the project will better the park “not just for now, but in the long term – for the decades to come.” Reservations for the campground are still available through July 14. Nash is a University of Maryland journalism student and summer intern with the News Review.

Smoke Bombs Deployed: AP Exams at ERHS Disrupted

by Jamie Voytsekhovska

Senior pranks are a timeless coming of age ritual for graduating high school students during their final days. The senior class at Eleanor Roosevelt High School finds new and creative ways every year to trick classmates and the administration, but this year, the pranks, some instigated by non-seniors, got a bit out of hand. The week ended in smoke after students set off smoke bombs during Advanced Placement (AP) testing on Friday, May 17.

Around 1:20 p.m., the fire alarms detected smoke. Since nobody saw or reported a fire, staff assumed the alarm to be a mistake and they told students to stay inside the building. A few minutes later, they were told to evacuate the building. Some of the students were in the middle of taking their AP Latin and AP Computer Science tests. The AP Latin students were almost done with the test, but their scores were voided and they had to completely restart the tests. The AP Computer Science students were halfway through

testing, but their scores were also voided and they had to restart as well. This disruption in testing has students extremely disgruntled, as at least the retake for the Computer Science test was widely reported as much more difficult than the original test. But it isn’t just the AP students who were affected: many students reported feeling scared and panicked, worrying it was an attack on their school. One student commented, “I’m just glad it wasn’t something worse. I was really worried.” While nobody was injured during the smoke bomb incident, the Greenbelt Police advises students to think about how their actions affect others. There is an ongoing investigation by the Prince George’s County Fire Investigations Division about the smoke bombs, according to Officer George Mathews of the Greenbelt Police Department. Jamie Voytsekhovska is an Eleanor Roosevelt High School student reporting for the Greenbelt News Review.

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are truly spectacular and amazing young people ...” This year’s winner is an outstanding student who has been on the honor roll throughout her ERHS career. In addition, Heintzelman has a myriad of other interests and activities, including athletics (cross-country runner, softball), theater (member of International Thespian Society), Science National Honors Society, art, music and church activities. She completed 274 hours of community service during her tenure at ERHS. Heintzelman believes she is a good listener, offering advice to the best of her abilities when

asked. She would like to pursue a career in therapy, specializing in adolescents. She sees herself helping stop teen suicides, reducing bullying incidents in schools and spreading kindness instead. As she noted, “This is important because middle and high school should not be a time to be afraid of who you are, it should be a time to discover and embrace who you are.” In this respect she is following in the footsteps of her father, David Heintzelman, who served as school counselor for 17 years at ERHS. She plans to attend St Mary’s College of Maryland as a freshman in the fall.

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George’s County Public Schools. Some of the areas to be supported are Pre-K, special education and teacher salary increases. Funding for areas of additional need include: wrap-around services at Title 1 schools, new community schools coordinator and increased staffing to address students mental and physical health at Springhill Lake Elementary.

Support is also growing for a project of special interest to Washington that would gather data to study the so-called school-to-prison pipeline, in order to better understand and find solutions for the trend of children moving out of public schools and into the juvenile and criminal justice systems.

Among other items, Washington also mentioned more than \$300,000 in support for solar panels for the Co-op Supermarket and \$7.8 million returned in Highway User Revenues.

Last but not least, Pinsky summarized a number of statewide bills, in addition to the minimum wage bill noted by Healey. A green energy jobs bill was supported setting a goal that 50 percent of the state’s energy must be from clean sources by 2030. He emphasized the need for Maryland to join with other states in making serious moves to control climate change. Another statewide bill makes it illegal to sell cigarettes or vaping supplies to anyone under the age of 21. In addition, two bills would take effect to protect Marylanders during a federal shutdown. One would allow people who are required to

work without pay to apply for unemployment, which they could not previously do. The other would prohibit utility companies from turning off electricity or gas, as well as forbidding banks from foreclosing for non-payment during a shutdown.

A statewide reading screening bill was passed to require all schools to test students by first grade for reading disabilities or other problems. Pinsky said this has not been done reliably enough for early intervention and is one factor in the school-to-prison pipeline described by Washington.

At the county level, Pinsky said the partial passing of the Kirwan Commission recommendations this year has significant implications for future funding for the schools. The method

used was to benchmark best practices in the U.S. and around the world that resulted in good outcomes, then determine what it would look like and what it would cost to implement those practices in Maryland schools. As a result they came up with five recommendations: expand Pre-K in both quality and quantity; recruit and retain high-quality educators; develop high-quality academic and career technology programs; extra support, such as tutoring and special education for those who need it; and accountability to assure results.

Pinsky said what passed this year is a down payment on the funding. The state has to balance its budget but then raise the revenues. Pinsky said it should be supported because it’s worth it and it will work.



Magnolia Elementary 4th grader Avarie Johnson is the Greenbelt 2019 Mayor for a Day. Avarie is seated next to Mayor Emmett Jordan.

Council Presentations Center On Spring Recreation, Poppies

by Kathleen Gallagher

Presentations during the first half of the May 13 Greenbelt City Council meeting covered a variety of spring-appropriate topics. The introduction of fourth-grader Avarie Johnson, the District 9 winner of the annual If I Were Mayor contest, segued nicely into a proclamation declaring May 18 as Kids to Parks Day. Sponsored by the National Parks Trust, the event encourages families to spend time outdoors and visit America’s parks and public lands. City Recreation Coordinator Frank Jones and Greenbelt Park Supervisor Matthew Carroll received the proclamation from Mayor Emmett Jordan.

The spring outdoors theme continued with the designation of May 17 as Bike-to-Work Day. Laurie Lemieux, owner of Proteus Bicycles in North College Park, and City Recreation Supervisor Anne Oudemans received the proclamation. Lemieux spoke of the plans and some of the amenities for the day. Oudemans gave a preview of city bike-related events, including a bike rodeo behind Target to come one Saturday in June and the start-up of a women’s evening night-ride to be held every other Wednesday to different parts of Greenbelt and the surrounding area.

Representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary were present for their annual distribution of poppies and shared the story of how the poppy took on its

Memorial Day significance. Rusty Beeg also talked about the Auxiliary’s new outreach to elementary schools to teach children the significance of the Memorial Day holiday. She particularly mentioned visiting Magnolia Elementary and discovering that so many Greenbelt children go to school there.

At the Jewish Table

Mishkan Torah welcomes Phyllis Richman, long-time food critic of the Washington Post, and Todd Kliman, former food critic of Washingtonian, for an afternoon of thoughtful conversation and sampling of classic Jewish foods starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 16. Although about a generation apart in age, the two James Beard Award-winning writers share the connection of having grown up in Greenbelt and attending Mishkan Torah.

Richman and Kliman will be speaking about their time in Greenbelt, the power of food in the Jewish tradition and the influence of their shared heritage on their evolutions as food writers, plus offer their perspectives on current trends in Jewish cuisine. Because food will be specially prepared for this event, reservations are required by June 9. For more information or to register, visit mishkantorah.org/the-jewish-table or call 301-474-4223.



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June’s Monthly Specials



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HOURS OF OPERATION (Closed Monday and Tuesday) Breakfast Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Lunch Wednesday to Friday: 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM Dinner Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM Friday: 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Sunday Commander’s Café: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM						1 Crab Imperial
2 Commander’s Café Mahi Mahi Or Stuffed Chicken Breast	<div>SHRIMP FEAST</div> <div>Friday, June 28, 2019</div> <div>6:00 - 9:00 PM</div> <div>Food Service ends at 8:30 PM</div> <div>All You Care to Eat on Premises:</div> <div><div>◆ Spiced Shrimp</div><div>◆ Roast Beef</div><div>◆ Corn/Potato Salad</div><div>◆ Baked Beans</div><div>◆ Draft Beer</div><div>◆ Fountain Sodas</div></div> <div></div> <div>Get your tickets on Tuesday Nights...</div> <div>\$25.00 per person (In Advance)</div> <div>\$30.00 per person (At the Door)</div> <div></div> <div>Sponsored by: Greenbelt Unit #136, American Legion Auxiliary</div>		5 Lunch: Fried Chicken Dinner: Pepper Steak	6 Lunch: Reuben Sandwich Rib Nite	7 Lunch: Shrimp Salad Dinner: Beer Battered Haddock	8 Prime Rib Au Jus
9 Commander’s Café Fried Scallops Or Pot Roast			12 Lunch: Meatball Sub Dinner: Chicken Parmesan	13 Lunch: Roast Beef Sandwich Fried Chicken Nite	14 Lunch: Crab Cake Sandwich Dinner: Panko Crusted Orange Roughy	15 Chicken Olivia
16 Commander’s Café Flounder Florentine Or BBQ Chicken			19 Lunch: Smothered Chicken Dinner: Delmonico Steak	20 Lunch: Chicken Salad Sandwich Rib Nite	21 Lunch: Mussels Marinara Dinner: Jumbo Lump Crab Cake	22 Steak ‘N’ Shrimp
23 Commander’s Café Shrimp Scampi Or Flat Iron Steak			26 Lunch: San Antonio Taco Salad Dinner: Meatloaf Platter	27 Lunch: Cold Cut Sandwich Steak Nite	28 Lunch: Cajun Catfish Dinner: Shrimp Stuffed with Crab	29 Lasagna
30 Commander’s Café Jumbo Lump Crab Cake Or BBQ Ribs	<div>While you are here enjoying a lunch or dinner, look into how you too could join the Legion, Sons of the American Legion or Auxiliary Unit 136. By joining you can participate in many different events and activities at the Post throughout the year.</div> <div>Visit us on the web at http://www.greenbeltmdpost136.org.</div>					

Farmers Market Experiences Weekly Weather Extremes

by Cathie Meetre

It was the worst of times. It was the best of times.

The first Greenbelt Farmers Market (GFM) of the season went off with something of a hitch but the second made up for it and the universe is again in balance. The first market, on Sunday, May 12, had perhaps the worst weather ever seen on a Mother's Day, and was attended by about half the normal opening day crowd. Some vendors also cried uncle due to the conditions – which affected their open-air cooking capabilities or their stock. Market Week Two was a different thing entirely.

Market Week One

It was cold and it was wet. Market staff shivered at their early start as they guided incoming vendors into position against the marked-out plan. A late-breaking ruling by the inspectors from the Prince George's County Department of Permits, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) resulted in removing all vehicles from the site after the vendors were already set up. It was a struggle but was accomplished with minimal impact to the market – only one tent had to be moved to wiggle the vehicles out from behind the already-stocked stalls. Indeed, the vendors were ultra-cooperative and the move was made in record time.

Despite the various sources of angst on Market Week One, the half of the normal crowd that came out were treated to the freshest of spring vegetables and a selection of warming curries from Roy & RT's Indonesian food stand. Bread, apples and early strawberries made up for a lot of raindrops. Fresh, crispy lettuce was to die for. Vendors had a reasonable day in terms of sales, because though attendance was down, most of those attending came loaded for bear, looking to buy and get home pronto – it wasn't the weather for outdoor socializing and the market is close and easy to shop.

Market Week Two

Fast forward a week to Sunday, May 19. Torridly hot weather, an almost 35-degree uptick from the week before, and bright sunshine welcomed a market with all its expected returning vendors plus new offerings from Hasting His Harvest, Tag Team Pizza and Real Food, Real Tasty. Attendance was almost double the week before. A mere three hours at the DPIE offices had given the market an approved update to the original site plan for the zoning inspector, and with all the vendors there, the Fire Department could complete their inspection. Only minor concerns were found and corrected. Kudos to the fire inspector for arranging a loaner fire extinguisher from one vendor to another, thereby keeping the recipient in the game. DPIE signed off on the permit and GFM is now fully compliant – one of only a few markets in the county to achieve this safety milestone.

Market Master Frances Ippoliti, new for 2019, had her baptism by fire (or possibly by ice) on Week One. Led by Board Secretary Anne Marigza, Ippoliti met the vendors and was inducted into the minutiae of compliance.



PHOTO COURTESY CATHIE MEETRE

The Farmers Market opened May 12.

She checked tent weights (minimum 24 lbs. per leg) and confirmed documentation (permits, insurance, etc.). She collected checks and generally made the rounds. The vendors were warm and welcoming and Ippoliti's charming, friendly but no-nonsense demeanor was a hit. Even better, and to GFM's relief, after freezing half to death on Week One she still came back for more on Week Two.

SNAP and WIC

The first two markets also saw the initiation of a county program in which GFM is participating that provides administrative support for SNAP and WIC programs. These federal food subsidies help families afford nutritious food. The market matches up to \$10 in participant spending, making their benefits go further. The county's coordinator for Greenbelt, Felice Denison, pronounced herself well satisfied with progress, noting that she had received a number of inquiries and that two individuals had received benefits at the first market (second market stats are not yet in) but that there were noticeably more individuals requesting information. She expects that the coordinated advertising campaign targeted directly to local recipients will result in steadily increasing participation, and noted that in the other local markets she supports, the first markets of the season typically had zero participants. News Review readers registered for these programs are encouraged to attend the market and double the first \$10 of their benefits. It's a win for the market and a win for the shopper.

Volunteers

The market doesn't run by itself and it takes about eight volunteers each week to staff it in addition to the board who work each week on overall support. GFM needs help at the booth during the market itself. It particularly needs help with set up and even more so with take down. These tasks are well suited to those who can lift 30 lbs. and who want to help the market but don't have a lot of time to spend. Regular market goers can tag this role onto their shopping trip, either before or after. It takes approximately 45 minutes to set up – between 9:15 and 10 a.m. – or about 45 minutes to pack up

and store the materials, between 1:45 and 2:30 p.m. A vehicle is helpful – an SUV, hatchback or pickup truck even more so. Head to the website to offer help (greenbeltfarmersmarket.org) – it will be warmly welcomed. As a bonus, on-duty volunteers get discounts from some of the vendors.

Look for the next Greenbelt Farmer's Market – it's open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday except Labor Day through the Sunday before Thanksgiving. It's conveniently located next to the Roosevelt Center, close to the Aquatic Center. More produce variety is available as the growing season progresses and there's still a few weeks of asparagus and strawberries and the last of the spring lettuce before the early peaches make their debut. Time lapse photography of the market would show how the colors go from the soft greens and yellows of early spring through the vivid reds, purples and golds of summer and into the rich russets of fall. Watch out for those sour cherries – which have a short but mouthwatering season in June, with blackberries and other glowing berry treasures just around the corner.

Cathie Meetre is the treasurer of GFM.

Two Acclaimed Local Food Critics Hail from Greenbelt

by Nancy B. Solomon

The City of Greenbelt can boast not one but two acclaimed food critics: The Washington Post's Phyllis Richman and Washingtonian's Todd Kliman. The two return to Mishkan Torah, which they both attended as children, on Sunday, June 16, to speak about their similar backgrounds and careers. (See page 10.)

Phyllis Richman

Longtime residents of Greenbelt may recognize Phyllis Richman's maiden name – Chasanow. The family lived at 11-T Ridge. Her father, Abraham, worked for the U.S. Navy's Hydrographic Office for many years. Her mother, Helen, was a real-estate agent. During the McCarthy era, Richman's father was suspended without pay and charged as a security risk based on accusations by anonymous informants of associating with communist

sympathizers. Chasanow appealed and the charge was eventually dismissed. The real-life saga was dramatized in the movie, *Three Brave Men*.

Fortunately, the red scare episode didn't inhibit young Phyllis's development. Her sweet 16 party on April 2, 1955, about six months after her father returned to his Navy position, was the first celebration to be held in Mishkan Torah's current building. She loved to cook as a teen, even though her mother didn't have time for it, and she helped out on the Greenbelt News Review while in high school. She went on to Brandeis University, married Alvin Richman in 1960 and graduated in 1961 with a major in American Studies.

No doubt inspired by the planned town of her childhood, See **FOOD CRITICS**, page 12



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Young Phyllis stands behind her father in this photo of the Chasanow family.

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Greenbelt’s Beltway Plaza Hardware recently received top ratings for quality of service and also for price by Consumers’ Checkbook. Consumers’ Checkbook, published by the Center for the Study of Services, is an independent, nonprofit consumer organization providing information to help consumers make smarter choices. Checkbook surveys consumers and evaluates the quality and prices of local service providers and products, and reports its findings online and in regional magazines.

Greenbelt Crowne Plaza Celebrates Red Nose Day

The Greenbelt Crowne Plaza celebrated Red Nose Day on Thursday, May 23. Red Nose Day is a campaign with the mission of ending child poverty by funding programs that keep children safe, healthy and educated. Through the power of entertainment, it strives to bring people

together to laugh and have fun, all while raising life-changing cash for the children that need it the most. Since its debut in 2015, it has raised nearly \$150 million and impacted over 16 million children in America and around the world.



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The staff of the Crowne Plaza hotel participates in Red Nose Day to raise money for charity.

Little League



PHOTO BY CHRISTINE DORAN

Sandro Granados prepares to run, having just hit a double RBI that will bring Dermot Kelly (pictured at third base) and Luis Arias home in the Greenbelt Red Juniors game against Laurel on Saturday May 25. The game was a nail-biter but finally Laurel pulled ahead to win 22 to 18.

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Richman applied to Harvard University’s graduate program in city and regional planning. In response, she received a letter from the institution asking her to explain how she might “combine a professional life in city planning with ... responsibilities to your husband and a possible future family.” Surprised and discouraged, she didn’t respond until 52 years later with an opinion piece in The Washington Post (June 6, 2013).

According to that tardy retort, Richman and her husband moved to Philadelphia, where she took on two jobs, one with the Philadelphia City Planning Commission and another with an organization serving the homeless population. She took planning classes each semester at the University of Pennsylvania until her husband’s career relocated them to Indiana, where she switched to a sociology program at Purdue University.

When the family moved to Washington, D.C., in 1970, Richman worked on her master’s thesis while juggling three children. She was inventive: providing lodging to undergraduates in exchange for childcare and securing freelance writing gigs to earn money while maintaining flexibility for her kids.

Richman’s entry into restaurant reviews began back in Greenbelt, where she met the publisher of the Baltimore Jewish Times at a dinner party hosted by her thesis advisor. For two years, Richman commuted to Baltimore to write about its restaurant scene. Around this same time, she began freelancing for Washingtonian and The Washington Post. A column that ran from 1973 to 1976 in the Post’s food section focused on the challenges of feeding children.

She began a full-time position at the Post in 1976, becoming that newspaper’s first female restaurant critic. She doubled as the newspaper’s food editor from 1980-87 and her nationally syndicated weekly column, Richman’s Table, appeared from 1985 to 1989.

In addition to her reviews and columns, she has authored several books and won several awards.

Richman retired from The Washington Post in 2000. She now lives in Takoma Park with her husband, Bob Burton, a retired statistician.

Todd Kliman

Todd Kliman grew up at 58-L Crescent Road, the son of Ted Kliman, a documentary filmmaker turned artist, and Itsy Kliman, a homemaker, bookkeeper and calligrapher.

Food was an important marker for the family, as is made evident in Kliman’s essay, Pork Life: An Autobiography in Seven Parts,

which won the MFK Fisher Distinguished Writing Award from the James Beard Foundation in 2016. In it, he intertwines his glorious introduction to seven very specific – and mouth-watering – pork dishes with seven significant phases in his life. As one of the foods forbidden by the laws of kashrut – the dietary strictures of observant Jews – pork becomes, for Kliman, a powerful and often emotionally comforting metaphor for the ambiguities and conflicts that inevitably arise in life and for which he musters the courage to name and explore throughout his work.

A seeker of truth and justice, Kliman began writing at an early age: stringing regularly for the Prince George’s Journal at 15 and the Prince George’s Sentinel at 16, all while attending Eleanor Roosevelt High School. At 17, putting off going to college right away, he landed an internship at the Washington Weekly, owned by the New Republic and U.S. News & World Report, and spent three months traveling around the country, writing and reporting. At 19, he became a copy aide at The Washington Post. It was during this time that he fell hard for literature and returned to school. He graduated from the University of Maryland, then earned a master’s degree in the renowned writing program at Hollins College in Roanoke, Va. He taught literature and writing for 10 years at American University and Howard University.



PHOTO BY ELLEN KLIMAN

Todd Kliman in Paris

Having written voluminously on books, culture, media and politics, in 2001 Kliman combined his love of food with his love of writing, penning a weekly column on food culture for Washington City Paper. In 2005, that column won a James Beard Award for the country’s best column on food. He became a food critic for Washingtonian later that year, a position he held until 2016.

In addition to restaurant reviews, Kliman wrote a weekly column, Otherwise, in which he dug deep into a wide range of cultural issues. The column was nominated for a James Beard Award in 2016.

Kliman has also authored several books. One, The Wild Vine, was recently optioned for film.

An active member of Mishkan Torah, Kliman lives in Hyattsville with his wife (and music teacher) Ellen and their two sons.



PHOTO BY TED KLIMAN

Todd Kliman with his mother, Itsy, are pictured in the front yard of their Greenbelt home around 1976.

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
May 20, 9:40 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Lane. A 17-year-old nonresident youth was arrested and charged with attempted strong arm robbery and second degree assault after he allegedly demanded money from another person and punched him several times. The youth was positively identified and arrested. He was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System. The injured person was treated at the scene by ambulance personnel for minor injuries.

Cocaine
May 21, 12:22 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A 30-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute by officers who responded to a report of a person acting suspiciously. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Identity Theft
May 20, 4:54 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A 54-year-old out-of-state man was arrested and charged with identity theft after he attempted to withdraw money at Capital One Bank from another person's account using that person's identity information. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Theft
May 19, 4:10 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A teenager approximately 14 to 15 years old entered Starbucks and took money from a tip jar on the counter. He then fled on foot in the company of two other youths.

Vandalism
May 15, 7 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. The sliding glass door of a residence was broken out.

Vehicle Crime
On May 19, a 17-year-old nonresident was arrested in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road for taking a vehicle without consent and other traffic-related charges by officers who responded to a report of a person acting suspiciously at Beltway Plaza. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Four vehicles were stolen. They are a 4-door black 2014 Hyundai Elantra with Md. tags 8BK7174 (7500 block Mandan Road), a 4-door black 2016 Toyo-

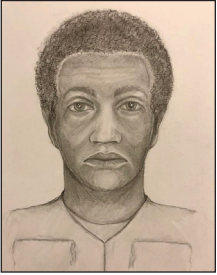
ta Camry with Md. tags 2CZ3972 (9200 block Edmonston Road), a 2-door blue 2016 Chevrolet Camaro with Md. tags 4BZ2679 (9300 block Edmonston Road), and a silver 2006 Jeep Liberty with Md. tags USC1238 (9300 block Edmonston Road).
One vehicle was stolen and recovered the same day, a 2015 Volkswagen Passat, taken from the 9300 block Edmonston Road and found in the 6100 block Springhill Terrace.

Four vehicles were recovered. A 2010 Ford Fusion reported stolen March 28 from the 9300 block Edmonston Road was recovered May 21 by Prince George's County police in the 600 block Cady Drive in Fort Washington. A 2016 Kia Forte reported stolen to Prince George's County police was located in the 6900 block Hanover Parkway with a burned interior, to which Prince George's County fire investigators responded. A 2018 Acura TL reported stolen to Fairfax County police was found on Kenilworth Avenue near Greenbelt Road, abandoned in the roadway with the engine running. A 2012 Nissan Maxima reported stolen to Rockville City police was recovered in the 5200 block Rock Quarry Avenue.

An attempted theft was thwarted when a man walking to his vehicle saw someone inside it. When he yelled, the person inside exited and fled in a vehicle described as a blue 4-door Mercedes S550 with Va. tags. A rear passenger window was broken out of the owner's vehicle.

Fatal Shooting Update

This composite sketch is of the man suspected of being involved in the May 10 fatal shooting of Bettie Jenifer. It was developed by investigators from witness descriptions. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Greenbelt Police Department at 240-542-2134.



Missing Youths Found

Critical missing persons Zakaiya Yasmine Jones, Amir Philip Wilson and Stiven Alexander Morales have been located and are safe.

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be hospitalized.
This accountability bill stipulates that, in a case without incident, the camera footage would be held for a minimum of six months. In the case of a complaint, the rule would be to hold the footage no less than three years.

Another case spurred Taveras to address the relationship between police and ICE. An undocumented woman involved in an accident not her fault was immediately arrested after it was discovered that she had a non-criminal, administrative warrant. She was sent to Baltimore to await deportation. The woman has contested this through legal representation, yet many in her situation lack the resources to address the charge and can end up deported.


This equity and transparency bill would require a judicial warrant, indicating a crime, for police to work with ICE. The legislation's intention states that "immigrant and otherwise vulnerable communities can engage with county agencies, including public safety agencies, with assurance that such engagement will not be used to assist in civil immigration enforcement or federal discriminatory practice."

The third transparency in policing bill regards the operation of the shared gang database, which "contains personal, identifying information in which a person may be designated as a suspected gang member, associate, or affiliate," according to the bill. A gang is defined as "a group or association of three or more persons whose members, individually or collectively, engage in a pattern of criminal activity." This database is frequently shared by police throughout Maryland and in surrounding states.

Currently, many people end up in this database without their knowledge and are added to it for often trivial reasons, such as clothing choice or Facebook photos. Taveras said one is forever on it and no one knows the criteria. It is an opaque process. The bill would require written notification of one's addition to the database and would mandate a 30-day appeal period. Being on this database can "exacerbate the charges against you and lead to deportation," said Taveras.

Greenbelt police have already adopted body cameras and non-cooperation with ICE without a judicial warrant as their policy – a sign of "forward thinking,"

said Taveras.
Taveras stated that "legislation is our only option" in these three matters as the county police "haven't been responsive to the inquiries." The three bills will be introduced to the county council in June after the passing of the 2020 budget. When asked what the plan is if they are not adopted, Donna Hoffmeister, a facilitator for Peace and Justice, responded, "we will keep working on it till they are passed."
For more information on CASA, refer to wearecasa.org. For more on the Peace & Justice Coalition, refer to justpeace-pgmd.org.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, June 6, 2019

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

A. GHI Special Open Session Meeting – begins at 7.00 p.m.

- Approve Motion to hold an Executive Session Meeting on June 6, 2019

B. GHI Executive Session – begins after the GHI Special Open Session Meeting adjourns

- Approve Minutes of an Informal Complaint Hearing held on April 25, 2019
- Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting held on May 2, 2019
- Consider the terms and conditions of the following contracts in the negotiation stage:
 - Contract for Leasing a Copier Machine – second reading
 - Contract for 2019 Underground Utility Repairs & Drainage Improvements – second reading
 - Contract for Telephone Services for the GHI Administration Building – first reading
- Request from non-GHI members to reside in a GHI unit until their membership application is processed
- Member financial matters
- A matter regarding the disposition of a GHI unit that has been foreclosed by a share loan provider
- Proposed Retainer Agreement with an Attorney to represent GHI in negotiations with WSSC re: replacement of pipes for masonry homes

C. GDC Open Session Meeting – begins at 7:45 p.m.

- Action on Minutes for Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on June 21, 2018
- President's Report re: GDC's Operations of GDC for the year 2018/19
- Election of Board of Directors for 2019-20 Term

D. GDC Open Session Meeting – begins after the GDC Stockholders' meeting adjourns

- Election of Officers for the 2019-20 Term
- Approve Minutes of Open Session Meeting held on March 21, 2019
- Approve Minutes of Open Session Meeting held on April 4, 2019
- Approve Minutes of Open Session Meeting held on April 18, 2019
- Approve Minutes of Open Session Meeting held on May 2, 2019
- Review 1st quarter 2019 Financial Statements

E. GHI Open Session Meeting – begins after GDC Open Session Meeting adjourns

- Approve Minutes of Special Open Session Meeting held on May 2, 2019
- Approve Minutes of Regular Open Session Meeting held on May 2, 2019
- Review 1st quarter 2019 Financial Statements
- Legislative and Government Affairs Committee Report for 2018
- Request for an Exception to GHI Rules to Install a Bicycle Shed in the end-yard at 50-F Ridge Rd.
- Request for an Exception to GHI Rules to Install a Rain Barrel in the gardenside yard at 58-L Crescent Rd.
- Contract for Repair/Removal of Chimney on the Administration Building - second reading
- Agenda Items for Stakeholder Meeting with the City of Greenbelt on July 22, 2019



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Sports

Summer Season Opens with Victories for Greenbelt Babe Ruth Baseball Teams

by Ian Gleason

Greenbelt Babe Ruth is fielding three teams this season. Greenbelt Green and Greenbelt Black will play in the 13 to 15-year-old division while the Senior Babe Ruth team will be participating in the 16 to 18-year-old division.

Greenbelt Green opened their season with a 15-2 victory over Cheverly at Cosca Field in Clinton on Monday, May 20. The victory was highlighted by a complete game on the mound by Joseph Kline, who had full command of his fastball, changeup and curveball and a highlight reel double play from centerfielder Bryce Jones.

Greenbelt Black followed suit on Wednesday night, May 22, with a 16-7 victory over Marlboro that started off closer than the final score indicated. Tommy Hill pitched three strong innings with solid work behind the plate from Diego Velasquez.

Games in Greenbelt continue this Friday, May 31, with Greenbelt Black playing St. Jerome at 6:15 p.m. at Braden Field.

Following this, the Senior Babe Ruth team will open their season at 8:30 p.m. against a familiar foe, Bowie. The Senior Babe Ruth team features a strong mix of returning players including Diego Araiza, Jaden Hurwitz and Charlie Butler, as well as players moving up from the junior team including Devin Zeiders, Matthew Baravechia and Miles Pierce. Keep an eye out for signs throughout the city about game schedules and come catch a few innings of baseball.

The last team affiliated with Greenbelt Babe Ruth is the PG Raiders who offer a team for players who have graduated from the ranks of Babe Ruth baseball. The PG Raiders are in their fifth season playing in the D.C. Men's Senior Baseball League and they play their home games at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). The team is comprised almost entirely of former ERHS and Greenbelt Babe Ruth graduates. They start their home slate this Saturday, June 1, with a doubleheader at noon and 2:30 p.m. at ERHS.



PHOTO BY KATHLEEN SMITH

Greenbelt Black's Jackson Maul holds on a Marlboro runner on the opening night of the season for the Black team.

Tiny Tots Program At the Refuge

On Sunday, June 2 and Monday, June 3, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. children age 16 months to four years can learn about wildlife at the Patuxent Research Refuge through fun and interactive songs, stories and activities. Parent participation is required.

Public programs at the refuge are free although advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. For more information about the refuge visit fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.

College Park Youth Orchestra Concert

College Park Youth Orchestra spring concert will be held on Sunday, June 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Northwestern High School, 7000 Adelphi Road in Hyattsville. The public is invited to this free program.



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COMING SOON: 5 Woodland Way
Rare single-family GHI cottage. 2BR, 1BA, full basement, shed with electric. Super cute! \$300,000.

COMING SOON: 6R Ridge Road
3BR 2 Full Bath brick end unit with addition, recently renovated, big yard, two brick patios, backs to woods, library side of town. \$275,000.

COMING SOON: 11 Lakeside Drive
Brick Cape Cod, 4BR, 2BA, detached garage, updated kitchen, gorgeous fireplace, hardwood floors, extensive gardens front and back. As-is, but lovely.

Are you thinking of buying or selling?
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14R Laurel Hill Road, 2BR,1BA Backs to Woods
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Contact me regarding upcoming SFH in Greenbelt

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4B Hillside Rd, 2BR,1BA Brick Int. \$199,900.00

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3 Bedroom Townhome Remodeled GHI home with opened kitchen & modern cabinets, appliances & counters. Ceramic-tiled bath upstairs. \$159,900
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Half Bath on main level 2 bedroom GHI home with extra bath. Refinished oak hardwood flooring on both levels. New cabinets & appliances. \$119,900
Amazing home with 2-story addition, garage, full basement, level lot, enormous side yard, 2-car detached garage and more. \$259,900
Lakewood 2-Story rambler with 3 brs. on main level. Kitchen addition with large island & fireplace. Large screened porch, steam shower & gas generator.
One-bedroom upper-level GHI townhome. Refinished hardwood flooring throughout, new kitchen and remodeled bathroom. \$74,900
Brick Townhome on Corner Lot 3 Bedrooms with one of the largest yards in the corner lot. New kitchen, bath, paint and refinished hardwood floors.
Woodland Hills 2-story rambler with garage that backs to wooded parkland. Opened kitchen with granite counters. Hardwood flooring, walkout basement.
Fenced Corner Lot 2 Bedroom GHI townhome with 2 bedrooms & spacious side yard. Hardwood floors throughout with opened kitchen & more. \$136,000
Two Additions 2 Bedroom GHI home with front addition & full bath on main level. Porch addition opens onto large deck & wooded backyard.

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GREENBELT DAY WEEKEND

Greenbelt Day Weekend 2019 marks the 82nd anniversary of the city's founding in 1937. Join friends and neighbors in celebrating the vitality of this cooperative community, embodying the living legacy of the New Deal. Learn about Greenbelt's evolution as a social and economic experiment turned National Historic Landmark at greenbeltmuseum.org.

GREENBELT RECREATION



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SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - SUNDAY, JUNE 2

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

8am-9pm GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER OPEN
101 Centerway

10am-8pm OUTDOOR POOL OPEN (Saturday and Sunday admission restricted to Greenbelt residents, pass holders and their paying guests - 3 guests/person)



NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

10am-1pm, Schrom Hills Park
6915 Hanover Parkway

Participate in a nation-wide workday to connect more people to their community by maintaining and improving existing trails! Reminders: Bring a reusable water bottle, Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes, Students: bring community-service forms. For more info contact jmartin@greenbeltmd.gov

WAYSIDE PANEL UNVEILING

10-10:30am, Dora Kennedy French Immersion School 8950 Edmonston Road
Dedication of new wayside panel celebrating the history of one of Greenbelt's original school buildings.

GREENBELT STATION CENTRAL PARK DEDICATION

11-11:30pm

8151 Greenbelt Station Parkway

Join Greenbelt City Council as they dedicate Greenbelt's newest open space, Greenbelt Station Central Park. If you are not a Greenbelt Station resident consider parking at Beltway Plaza Mall and walking the Indian Creek Trail to Central Park. Please stay after the ribbon cutting to meet your neighbors and enjoy the open space. Light refreshments will be served.



3rd ANNUAL BIKE RODEO 337601-1

10am-12pm, Beltway Plaza (North Parking Lot),

In partnership with the Greenbelt Police Department

The Bike Rodeo is for children ages 4–10 and will include a short bike safety check, helmet instruction, and safe riding tips followed by a kids' obstacle riding course that includes turns, stops and crossings. This is a FREE event, but you need to reserve a time slot. Day of registration will be given next available time slot. Children should bring their own bikes and must wear a helmet. Some bikes will be available for use. We will have lots of FUN, GIVEAWAYS and a BIKE RAFFLE!



PET EXPO BLOCK PARTY

10am-2pm, Greenbelt Dog Park, 7201 Hanover Parkway
FREE!

Maryland SPCA Mobile Adoption Van will be on site! (Pets can be adopted for an adoption fee.) 11am-2pm: SPCA/HUMANE SOCIETY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY: Rabies and Distemper Shots (each \$10) Microchipping for \$25. Cash or credit/debit. Dogs and cats only; all pets must be on leash or in a carrier. Documentation is not required. Pet dental workshop by Banfield.

ALSO: City of Hyattsville Police K-9 Demo, Pet Dental Seminar, Food, Snow Cones, Games, Give-Aways, Moon Bounce, Prizes from "like on tv", Free gift bags for all cats & dogs, Nevetica will be giving out free pet assessments.

NOT FOR SENIORS ONLY:

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

1-3pm, Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road, Room 201

Greenbelt's Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee hosts this annual workshop, open to all. If you interested in the benefits of alternative therapies, join us as we welcome local consultants.



GREENBELT CONCERT BAND

Saturday, June 2

3-4pm, Greenbelt Community Center Gym
15 Crescent Road

Come celebrate Greenbelt's birthday with remarks by Mayor Emmett Jordan, followed by live music provided by members of your community band. Refreshments will be served following the concert.



SUNDAY, JUNE 2

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

12pm, Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd

The United States Citizen and Immigration Service will administer the Oath of Allegiance to more than 20 U.S. citizenship candidates offering diverse representation of a number of countries. For naturalization information contact USCIS: 1-800-375-5283. Sponsored by USCIS and the City of Greenbelt.



GREENBELT DAY WEEKEND AT THE GREENBELT MUSEUM!

1-3pm, Greenbelt Museum
10-B Crescent Road

Please join us for a special family program marking Greenbelt's rich history of new citizens being embraced by the community. We'll read aloud from several oral histories, view some early Greenbelt photographs, and discuss how it would feel to be moving in to a brand new town. Next, we explore people from other parts of the world moving here and becoming citizens. Learn about what it takes to become a US citizen, and try your hand at a few questions from the citizenship test! Finally, we will make Greenbelt Flags for everyone to take home. All ages welcome. Free! For more information see education@greenbeltmuseum.org

GREENBELT FARMERS MARKET

10am-2pm: Roosevelt Center Parking Lot
Centerway

Our vendors will be offering produce, pasture-raised meats, sustainable seafood, soaps, crepes, ice cream, breads and baked goods, goat cheese, mushrooms, flowers, bedding plants, vegetable and herb plant starts, honey, coffee, wine, baked desserts, and vegan entrees and sides. For more information visit greenbeltfarmersmarket.org



ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road

1-3pm: free workshop in which guests can make and decorate their own tambourine. Guests may start at 1pm or 2pm, and

the workshop ends at 3pm. Reservations are recommended to ensure your seat: follow the link at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts to sign up online.

1-4pm: Artists in Residence studio open house

3pm: Enjoy a free performance by Mike Funt, the new Circus Camp director with Greenbelt Recreation. In his one man show "**Beyond the Nose**", Mike shares stories of his life traveling the globe to discover what it is to be a clown.